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1. The Flak Kaserne, Leipzig-Heiterblick (N 52/E 21) seemed to be more heavily occupied between 6 and 20 May 1950 than formerly. About 1,000 troops were estimated to be there. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia. Motor vehicles were again seen in the garage facing the street. About 30 soldiers received driving training on two T-34 tanks with 76-mm guns, three T-34/85 tanks and one JSU-122 SP gun at the drill grounds behind the barracks.

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2. The Flak Kaserne, Schoenau, did not seem to be occupied to capacity between 6 and 20 May 1950. Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. Motor

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3. The central kommandatura was still located in the Hindenburg Kaserne. Most of the soldiers wore black-bordered red epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Some soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. An additional unit of about 100 men wearing black epaulets, some with signal insignia, was stationed in the barracks.

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4. The Train Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets. were seen there. A military band of platoon strength practiced in the yard. \*\*

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5. The occupation of the hospital on Danzigerstrasse was unchanged. [redacted] was seen in front of it.

6. An MVD unit of about 600 men was still quartered in the Gohlis clothing depot of the German Army. [redacted]

7. Three SP guns were used for training drivers in the yard of the Heiterblick barracks on [redacted] were observed there.

8. Luggage marked for shipment from Burgstaedt to Erfurt was trans-loaded at the mainrailroad station on 26 May 1950. It had been dispatched [redacted]

\* [redacted] Comment. The Heiterblick Flak Kaserne and the Schoenau Flak Kaserne were reported [redacted] to be only lightly occupied on 2 May 1950. The Heiterblick Kaserne units of the 8th Gds Weiz Div left for the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that recruits or replacements arrived at the barracks in [redacted] was on several documents found near the Flak Kaserne, Heiterblick.

\*\* [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the quarters was unchanged.

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